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### PRINCIPALS

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Mr. H. J. Cave	Tenor
Mr. F. Underwood	Tenor
Miss Grace Hastings	Solo Violin

### PRINCIPAL VIOLINS

Miss Grace Hastings	Madame Hodge
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**Pianist** Mr. Harold Hicks

**Organist** Mr. Harry Barlow

### CONDUCTOR

Mr. Geo. P. Hicks



## The Origin of the Festival



In 1911, Dr. Charles Harris, of Ottawa, organized a Musical Festival Tour of the Empire, with the famous Sheffield Choir, conducted by Dr. Henry Coward. This splendid Choir visited our City on May 15 and 16 of the same year, and gave two evening and one afternoon concerts. The latter to afford our school children an opportunity of hearing the famous singers. Dr. Harris was so much pleased with the spirit and enthusiasm of our teachers and pupils on that occasion that he decided to present a trophy to our School Board for competition among the schools. This consummated some time later in the form of a handsome shield, with the stipulation that it be competed for annually by choirs of school children who should be trained wholly by the regular grade teachers, and that the competition must be in public. The adjudicators to be appointed by the Trustees of the Shield.

The School Board gratefully accepted the gift on these terms, and commenced arrangements for the competition last year, but through the delay in the arrival of the necessary music, were compelled to postpone it until this year.

In the meantime, the Vancouver Musical Society, which has been organized and developed under the auspices of the School Board, had made such splendid progress, that it was thought desirable to amalgamate the forces and arrange a two-day festival, which we trust is but the earnest of what is to follow in years to come.

That the competitive festival movement has done much for music in the British Isles every music lover knows. It is chiefly through this instrumentality that choral music particularly has been raised to such a high standard of excellence. One of the most striking things in connection with competitions there is the frequent high excellence of the results attained by school classes and choirs. This occurs all over the country and springs up sometimes in districts where the adult choral singing is indifferent. All this goes to prove the natural capacity of children is almost everywhere good, and simply awaits the fairy wand of a good teacher.

It is hoped, therefore, that the movement just started here will receive encouraging patronage from the public, so that it may be a stimulus to musical activity in our City and its influence be felt throughout the Province.

THE COMMITTEE.

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, April 16th, Afternoon at 2 o'clock

### JUVENILE CHOIR COMPETITION

Will sing

The Lark ..... Two part song ..... Darnton  
And a piece of their own choosing

**First Prize—Challenge Shield.** Presented by Dr. Charles Harris

**Second Prize—Silver Cup.** Presented by Mrs Jonathan Rogers

**Third Prize—Silver Cup.** Presented by T. Eaton Co., Toronto

The Committee will present silver medals to the Teacher and each member of the choir winning the Shield.

The following School Choirs will compete:

School	Teacher
Alexandra .....	Miss C. Chadwick
Dawson .....	Miss Flower
Henry Hudson .....	Miss Bain
Hastings .....	Miss J. Faunt
McDonald .....	Mr. Kelth
Mt. Pleasant .....	Miss Bigney
Lord Nelson .....	Mr. Young
Nightingale .....	Miss Roberts
Cecil Rhodes .....	Miss E. Faunt
Lord Roberts .....	Miss Spencer
Lord Tennyson .....	Miss Haughton
Simon Fraser .....	Miss McDonald

The Prize Winners will sing at the evening concert, and be presented with their prizes and medals.

# **Grand Choral Festival**

**Thursday, April 16th, at 8 p.m.**

## **JUVENILE CONCERT**

**1000 Voices and Orchestra**

**Conductor** - - - **Mr. G. P. Hicks**  
**Pianist** - - - **Mr. Harold Hicks**

### **PROGRAMME**

1. March de Flambeau, by the Orchestra.....Clark
2. Chorus .....O Canada..... Laville
3. Unison Songs (a) Dream, Baby, Dream.....Hatton  
(b) Fair Daffodils..... Pinsutti
4. First Prize Choir will sing.

#### **Presentation of Shield and Medals**

5. Andante from the Surprise Symphony.....Haydn  
By the Orchestra
6. Two Part Song.....The Rain.....Chas. Darnston
7. Second Prize Choir will sing

#### **Presentation of Prize**

8. Action Song.....White Sails.....Cowley
9. Unison Song.....Melody in F.....Rubenstein  
With string accompaniment
10. Third Prize Choir will sing.

#### **Presentation of Prize**

11. Two Part Song.....Evening Song..... Mendelssohn
12. Pilgrim Chorus, by the Orchestra .....Wagner
13. Unison Song (a) The Birds' Lullaby.....Burgess  
(b) Land of Hope and Glory.....Elgar

**With Orchestral accompaniment**

**GOD SAVE THE KING**

**Grand Piano used at this Festival kindly loaned by  
Walter F. Evans & Co.**

# Vancouver Musical Society



## OFFICERS

Hon. President	Chairman School Board
President	Mr. Geo. P. Hicks
Vice President	Mr. William Worley
Treasurer	Mr. David Lowson
Secretary	Miss Dorothy Millward
Librarian	Mr. Frederick Walmsley

## STEWARDS

Mr. Albert Hicks	Mr. John McLellan
Mr. Thomas Ellwood	Mr. Chas. Radcliffe
Pianist	Mr. Harold Hicks
Organist	Mr. Harry Barlow

## WORKS PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED

### First Season, 1911-12.

The May Queen	Sterndale Bennett
Miscellaneous Programme	

### Second Season, 1912-13.

Festival Te Deum	Sullivan
Miscellaneous Programme	

### Third Season, 1913-14.

The Messiah	Handel
Hymn of Praise	Mendelssohn

Miscellaneous Programme

Afternoon Performance—Miscellaneous.

# ORCHESTRA

## 1st Violins

Miss Grace Hastings  
Miss G. Ward  
Miss A. B. Macklin  
Miss L. Lowe  
Miss M. Rolph  
Miss F. Leyster  
Miss A. Briery  
Miss M. Maddams  
Mr. Jas. Lowe  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Humphries  
Mr. Godfrey

## 2nd Violins

Mrs. Hodge  
Mrs. D. Cook  
Mrs. C. Weinberg  
Mr. Woodward  
Mr. Morgan  
Mr. Gilby  
Mr. Riley  
Mr. Spear  
Mr. McKenzie

## Violas

Mr. Longfield  
Mr. Wink  
Mr. Spence

## Cellos

Mrs. Pollard  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Tinney  
Mr. Taylor

## Basses

Mr. G. Y. Timms  
Mr. Shankie

## Flutes

Mr. Green  
Mr. Walmsley  
Mr. Seeley

## Cornets

Mr. Pierce  
Mr. Adamson

## Oboe

Mr. Askham

## Horn

Mr. Greenwood

## Clarionets

Mr. Stocker  
Mr. Maddams  
Mr. Shipton

## Bassoon

Mr. Goss

## Trombones

Mr. A. J. Malachord  
Mr. P. T. Timms

**P'ano**—Mr. H. Hicks

**Organ**—Mr. H. Barlow



# LIST OF VOCALISTS

## SOPRANOS

Mrz. Anderson	Miss Nellie Eccleston	Mrz. MacPherson
Miss C. Butler	Miss E. Faunt	Miss B. Naffzinger
Mrz. Bucknall	Miss P. Flander	Miss N. O'Callaghan
Miss G. Brooking	Miss N. Foster	Miss Agnes Pattison
Miss O. Bracewell	Miss M. Fletcher	Mrz. Pullan
Miss Brown	Mrz. C. Godfrey	Miss Mabel Pullen
Miss Bell	Mrz. W. E. O. Jones	Miss Page
Mrz. Brain	Miss Maie Jones	Miss Payn
Miss K. E. Carmichael	Miss L. Judge	Miss Rose Parsons
Miss L. Cairns	Miss R. Kerfoot	Miss B. Pegg
Miss B. Cartmill	Mrz. Kennelly	Mrz. Plant
Miss R. Clarke	Mrz. Lowery	Miss E. Paterson
Miss E. Cook	Miss W. Langlands	Miss M. Partridge
Miss M. Cockburn	Miss L. Lowson	Miss F. Powell
Mrz. Davies	Miss S. Lowson	Miss E. Radcliffe
Miss L. F. Davidson	Miss Agnes McLean	Miss S. Robinson
Miss F. Dockendorff	Miss Jessie Morgan	Miss Sutherland
Miss M. Davison	Miss Marshall	Miss Tucker
Miss C. Ennis	Mrz. Marshall	Miss Walsley
		Miss McGee

## ALTOS

Miss A. Bigney	Miss Haughton	Mrz. J. B. Russell
Miss Brown	Mrz. Jas. Herd	Mrz. Street
Miss Boggs	Miss C. Jones	Miss Sutherland
Miss J. Cockburn	Miss A. Johns	Miss A. Spencer
Miss N. S. Cox	Miss B. A. Johns	Miss A. Smith
Miss B. C. Cox	Miss L. Ker	Mrz. Trotter
Miss C. Chadwick	Miss A. McDonald	Miss A. Taylor
Mrz. D. Day	Miss D. Millward	Mrz. Turnbull
Mrz. Duncan	Mrz. Martin	Miss J. Vermilyea
Mrz. Grant	Miss A. Olds	Mrz. Walker
Miss Gabell	Miss S. Pugh	Miss Walker
Miss J. Griffiths	Miss L. Partridge	Mrz. Williams
Mrz. Harding	Mrz. Renwick	Mrz. Worley
Miss D. Houston	Miss E. L. Roberts	

## BASSES

Mr. E. M. Abel	Mr. J. J. Heskett	Mr. Jas. McPherson
Mr. W. T. Andrews	Mr. J. W. Heskett	Mr. W. Neill
Mr. M. W. Bracewell	Mr. W. Hicks	Mr. C. E. Radcliffe
Mr. D. Boyce	Mr. A. Hicks	Mr. R. Radcliffe
Mr. C. Chapman	Mr. W. W. Howe	Mr. H. S. Radcliffe
Mr. J. Clucas	Mr. C. Hopwood	Mr. Rattray
Mr. H. Cattell	Mr. S. C. Johns	Mr. J. T. Rhodes
Mr. C. Foster	Mr. R. Leek	Mr. W. Proctor
Mr. P. Fletcher	Mr. Leach	Mr. H. Stead
Mr. R. Ford	Mr. D. Lowson	Mr. J. H. Smith
Mr. Thos. Gartside	Mr. Jas. Marshall	Mr. F. Tole
Mr. J. Gilmour	Mr. W. R. Moore	Mr. C. Woodd
Mr. A. J. Hawker		

## TENORS

Mr. H. Alexander	Mr. Thos. Ellwood	Mr. H. Hugh
Mr. C. C. Allen	Mr. R. Esty	Mr. Jas. McKee
Mr. C. Allen	Mr. S. Fidler	Mr. J. McLellan
Mr. B. C. Bracewell	Mr. R. D. Grant	Mr. H. Radcliffe
Mr. T. H. Brenton	Mr. A. Gray	Mr. A. W. Stockham
Mr. W. Brown	Mr. H. Gray	Mr. F. Underwood
Mr. A. H. Bennett	Mr. Jas. Herd	Mr. W. Worley
Mr. J. W. Chadwick	Mr. S. Hutchison	Mr. J. Alverson

# Vancouver Musical Society

Friday, April 17th, at 3 p.m.

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**CONDUCTOR**—Mr. Geo. P. Hicks

**PIANIST**—Mr. Harry Barlow

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## PROGRAMME

1. **Part Song**..... Song of the Vikings..... Faning

2. **Part Song**..... O Happy Eyes..... Elgar

3. **Cello Solo** ..... Reverie..... Dunkler

MR. QUINN

4. **Song** ..... Children's Voices..... Brewer

MRS. D. DAY

5. **Part Song**..... Strike the Lyre..... Cooke

6. **Violin Solo**..... Caprice de Concert..... Musen

MISS GRACE HASTINGS

7. **Part Song**..... Morning Song..... Brahm

3. **Song**..... (a) { You and I..... Liza Lehman

(b) { If No One Ever Married Me.....

MRS. A. H. BENNETT

9. **Part Song** .. The Bells of St. Michael's Tower

10. **Song**..... I Love You..... Sobeski

MR. H. J. CAVE

11. **Part Song**—(a) There Is Beauty on the Mountain..... Goss

(b) You Stole My Love..... Macfarren..

GOD SAVE THE KING

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Grand Concert to-night at 8 o'clock

Mendelssohn's

"HYMN OF PRAISE"

# Vancouver Musical Society

Friday, April 17th, at 8 p.m.

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## PROGRAMME

### PART I.

1. **Chorus** ..... O Canada ..... Lavallée
2. **Part Song** ..... The Viking Song ..... Coleridge Taylor  
(With Orchestral accompaniment)
3. **Ladies' Chorus** ..... Spinning Chorus ..... Wagner  
"Mary," MRS. PULLAN
4. **Part Song** ..... The Bells of St. Michael's Tower ..... Keyvett
5. **Violin Solo** ..... Ballade et Polonaise ..... Veuxtemps

### MISS GRACE HASTINGS

6. **Male Chorus** ..... The Village Blacksmith ..... Weiss
7. **Part Song** ..... The Snow ..... Elgar  
(With String accompaniment)
8. **Part Song** ..... (a) Blow Ye Gentle Breezes Blow ..... Marks  
Chorus ..... (b) O Gladsome Light ..... Sullivan  
(Unaccompanied)



PART II.

**MENDELSSOHN'S**  
**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
(Lobgesang)

1. **Symphony**—Maestoso con moto; Allegro; Allegretto;  
Agitato; Adagio; Religioso.
2. **Chorus**—All Men, All Things
3. **Solo and Semi-chorus**—Praise Thou the Lord (Soprano)  
MRS. A. H. BENNETT
4. { **Recit.**—He Counteth All Your Sorrows (Tenor)  
/ **Air.**—All Ye That Cried unto the Lord (Tenor)  
MR. H. J. CAVE
5. **Duett**—I Waited for the Lord (2 Sopranos)  
MRS. McPHERSON and MISS O. BRACEWELL
6. { **Air.**—The Sorrows of Death (Tenor)  
/ **Recit.**—We Call Through the Darkness (Tenor)
- 7.—**Solo and Chorus**—The Night Is Departing (Soprano)  
MRS. A. H. BENNETT and CHOIR
8. **Choral**—Let All Men Praise the Lord.
9. **Duett**—My Song Shall Always Be Thy Mercy (Soprano and  
Tenor)  
MRS. A. H. BENNETT and Mr. H. J. CAVE
10. **Chorus**—Ye Nations, Offer to the Lord

GOD SAVE THE KING



## Works Contemplated for Next Season

1914-15.

A Song of Destiny Brahm

And other short works, in November

The Messiah (at Christmas) Handel

Elijah (in April, 1915) Mendelssohn

For information re membership, etc., apply to the Secretary,  
Miss Dorothy Millward, Merrill Mansions, Thurlow Street.







